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In re Application of :
Dong-Teak CHUNG : Confirmation No. 2850
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/523,991 : Group Art Unit: 3726
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING CERAMIC SPHERES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed April 30, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions and/or species of the claimed invention is required:

Species I: Drawn to a method for making ceramic spheres comprising preparing a cylindrical core and descending a core drill and bringing the core drill in to contact with a core.

Species II: Drawn to a method for making ceramic spheres comprising disposing a spherical body on to rotating bodies and restricting the upward movement of a spherical body by a location fixing member.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species I, upon which claims 1-6 are readable.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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